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**FROM BEVERLY ROBINSON, ESQ.**

NEW YORK 1st. March 1758

DEAR SIR/

Inclosed is a Letter from my friend Joseph Chew of New London which he Desires me to forward to you, he has also sent me a Trunk for his Brother Coleby in your Regiment, and Desires I will forward it to some Gent. in Philadelphia, who will send it from thence to your Care, as Mr. Chew is noted for being a Most Obliging person in things of this sort and seems Very Desirous his Brother should get the Trunk, I must beg you'll Excuse his taken the Liberty of Troubling you about it, I shall send it to morrow by the Stage Boat to the Care of Mr. William Coxe in Philada. and Desire him to write you a Line to Acquaint you by whom or what way he sends it from thence.

No Doubt you are Acquainted with the Expedition under the Direction of Lord How he has 2500 or 3000 picked men given him to make an Attack on Ticonderoga, we have no Acct. of his having Marched from Albany, but as we have had fine Weather for this week past make no Doubt he is Marched and Dare Say every thing will be Done on his part Lord Loudoun has lately met the New England Governors at Hartford in Connecticut, and from thence has gone on to Boston, what to do there the Lord knows —

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An Expedition your Way under the Command of General Webb is talked of, and Mr. Byrd is gone to South Carolina & so to the Cherokee Indians to get a number of them to Joyne us.

Inclosed you have a Supplement to our News paper giving the good Accts. of the Brave King of Prussia.<sup>1</sup>

Mrs. Robinson & her Little Boys are Very Well, She Desires her Compts. to you. I beg you Will Remember me to Capt. Mercer, and believe me to be

Dr Sr Yr Afft. HI Ser BEV: ROBINSON

<sup>1</sup> The king at the head of an army of not more than 25,000 men utterly routed nearly 40,000 French and nearly 20,000 German troops on November 5, 1757.—LECKY.